

Chief Judge Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	No. CR22-007-RSM
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
)	MOTION TO PROCEED WITH GUILTY
WAYNE RICHARD DUBOIS,)	PLEA
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Defendant.)	
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THE COURT has considered the unopposed motion to proceed forward with a guilty plea hearing via videoconference and finds that:

(a) Under General Order 04-20, felony pleas and sentencings may proceed by video or telephone if “the district judge in a particular case finds for specific reasons that the plea or sentencing in that case cannot be further delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice.” A plea hearing in this case cannot be delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice; and

(b) Mr. Dubois would like to take responsibility in this matter and resolve it in a timely fashion; and

(c) the government wishes for Mr. Dubois to accept responsibility for his offense conduct without further delay; and

1 (d) proceeding by video conference will facilitate bringing this matter to a final
2 conclusion, allow the parties and the Court to effectively allocate judicial resources, and serves
3 the ends of justice; and

4 (e) a videoconference guilty plea hearing would avoid further delays in the
5 ultimate sentencing in this case, which would cause “serious harm to the interests of justice.”
6 See General Order No. 04-20 (3/30/20).

7 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this matter should be set for a guilty plea hearing
8 via videoconference at the earliest practicable date.

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10 DONE this 31st day of January, 2022.

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12 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
13 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT
14 JUDGE

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